

LOCAL MATTERS.

Those of our merchants who wish to advertise their Holiday Goods can have their cards published in the Gazette from now till Christmas on the most reasonable terms.

Our citizens as well as our country subscribers should consult the columns of the Gazette carefully before making their Christmas purchases. Our merchants, whose advertisements appear daily have large and varied assortments of goods, and are offering them on most reasonable terms.

Weather Probabilities, December 15, 1880.—For the Middle Atlantic States rising, followed by stormy barometer, stationary or partly clearing, westerly winds and clear or partly cloudy weather.

CITY COUNCIL.

A short session of the City Council was held last night.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The Board of Aldermen was called to order promptly at 7:30 o'clock with all the members present except Mr. John B. Smith.

On motion, from the Committee on Light, after informing the Board of the cost of placing a street lamp at the corner of St. Asaph and Wilkes streets (\$75), offered a resolution to give the use of Council on the question, pending the creation of the same, which was adopted. Mr. Kishel offered a resolution authorizing the Committee on Light to lay out a lamp post and oil lamp on the corner of Wythe and Columbus streets, which, after some explanation by Mr. Kishel, was adopted.

Mr. Eckenburg, from the Common Council, reported to the chamber and invited the Board to a (joint session for the purpose of) electing a committee. The invitation was accepted and the members repaired to the chamber of the Common Council.

Upon their return, the resolution authorizing the Committee on Light to erect a lamp post and lamp at the intersection of St. Asaph and Wilkes streets, was received from the Common Council on record.

A committee of conference was asked for, and Messrs. Smith and Marbury were appointed sub-committee on the part of the Board.

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THE DISORDERLY NEGROIS.—The two negroes from Washington, arrested yesterday by Officers Coleman and Lawler, for being drunk and disorderly at the ferry wharf, one of whom drew a knife on the officer, and when near the station house broke away, but was finally recaptured and locked up, were before Mayor Smith this morning. They gave their names as George Jones and James Lewis. Lewis, who was a well dressed, impudent looking fellow, stated that he had just arrived from New York, where he held a position in the Custom House, and that he drew the knife because he thought the officer had no right to arrest him. The Mayor, however, did not take this view of the case, and fined him thirty dollars—five dollars for being drunk on the streets and twenty-five dollars for carrying an unlawful weapon and drawing it on an officer. Jones was fined five dollars for being drunk. Neither of the negroes had any money, and they were sent to jail. They will make their next appearance on the chain gang, which, probably, will not afford them as much fun as going around the streets crying. The placing of the "clippers" around their wrists gave them no little annoyance, but as the time for creating an excitement had passed, they went along tamely and quietly.

WEDDING.—Mr. Joseph B. Honcher, of New Orleans, but recently a resident of Memphis, and a young gentleman held the highest esteem, was married at 11 o'clock yesterday morning to Miss Nellie Smith, daughter of Mr. F. W. Smith, a young lady, who, since her entrance into society, several years ago, has been one of its most prominent and universally admired members. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Mr. Thos. H. Allen, on 21 street, in the presence of relatives and a few of the more intimate friends of the contracting parties. Rev. Dr. White, rector of Calvary Church, officiated, and after the customary assembled company were invited to a feast prepared in honor of the occasion. The wedding presents, of which there were many, were especially noticeable for their elegance. —*Memphis Avalanche, 10th.*

A DANGEROUS JUMP.—Mr. R. M. Davis, a merchant of Prince William county, came here yesterday on business, with the intention of returning in the evening. Indeed, he said he must return. So he started, against the advice of his friends, to meet the South bound train over the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railway. The train at 5:20 p. m. came along at the rate of twenty miles an hour and as anxious was Mr. Davis to get home, that he attempted to jump aboard, when he was thrown to the ground and, besides having a good suit of clothes spoiled, was considerably bruised. It is needless to say that Mr. Davis postponed his trip until this morning.

LECTURE.—The Hon. Samuel Capper will lecture at Saratoga Hall to-morrow evening on the subject "Beware of the Dog." Mr. Capper has lectured twice to large and appreciative audiences in this city, and his lectures are spoken of as being of a highly interesting character. The proposed lecture is given at the instance of a large number of those who have heard him.

COMMISSION OF LUNACY.—A commission of lunacy, consisting of Drs. Stabler and Gibson, and Justices Cramm, Maxwell and Ballenger, was held at the city jail yesterday evening on James Wilkins, a young white man, who was committed to that institution about two months ago. He was pronounced a lunatic and ordered to be sent to an asylum.

SPECIAL COURT MARTIAL.—Captain F. L. Smith, of the Alexandria Light Infantry, has ordered a special court martial for to-morrow night at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of settling up the business of the company for the year now rapidly drawing to a close.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Railroad services will be held in the M. E. church every night this week.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Norman Pettit and Mary William, both of Fairfax county, Va.

Mr. M. Bossert is offering a large assortment of Christmas goods at his store, on Fairfax street. See advertisement.

W. S. Allison, from Fredericksburg, and claiming to be a newspaper reporter, reported to the police authorities to-day that he had been robbed of his watch.

The employees of the Virginia Midland railroad company were paid off to-day, and the money was in the neighborhood of the depot were in excellent spirits.

The two negroes Carter and Brown, committed to jail a few days ago on suspicion of being the parties who robbed the tailoring establishment of Messrs. Atwell and Keys, will have an examination before the Mayor to-morrow.

The colored man who had his high broken yesterday, while engaged in blasting rock in a stone quarry near Catlin's Springs, under the treatment of Drs. Stabler and Gibson, is doing well.

Two petitions were filed in the Police Court of Washington, yesterday, charging H. H. Wells, jr., son of the ex Gov. Wells of Alexandria, with irregular practices with his clients in obtaining money and valuables from them by promises which were not fulfilled.

Ann Atkinson has entered suit in Washington against the Piedmont and Arlington Life Insurance Company of Virginia, for \$300 on a ten year policy, issued on the life of W. N. Toler for \$1,000, payments to the amount of \$700 having been made. The company was declared insolvent a few days since.

Monday afternoon a horse attached to a buggy belonging to Mr. Henry C. Winslip, formerly of this city, and which he was driving at the time, took fright on M street, in Washington, and ran into a tree box near 23rd street, demolishing the buggy and bruising Mr. Winslip considerably, but not seriously injuring him.

The news from the seat of war is constantly contradictory, but not so from Dr. Ball's Cough Syrup; every report concerning it proves it to be the best Cough Syrup known. Only 25c. a bottle.

THE GRAND CENTER OF ATTRACTION for the old and the young during the holiday times is the popular **BOY'S CLOTHING HOUSE** of B. ROBINSON & CO. 909 Penn. Ave., Washington. dec15-c24

DO NOT MAKE A SELECTION OF BOY'S WEAR until you examine the stock at the **BOY'S CLOTHING HOUSE** of B. ROBINSON & CO. 909 Penn. Ave., Washington. dec15-c25w

THERE IS NO PLACE WHERE YOU can get so good bargains as at the BOY'S CLOTHING HOUSE of B. ROBINSON & CO. 909 Penn. Ave., Washington. dec15-2w

Any Blood Disease, whether hereditary or otherwise, speedily cured by S. S. S.

IT NEVER RAINS BUT POURS.—So it would seem from what Mr. James H. Young, of Olatona, Mich., recently wrote us. Mr. Young says: "My wife was afflicted with a very severe sore throat in July, and three children similarly troubled. St. Jacob's Oil was used, and a complete cure was the result. Can recommend it to all afflicted."

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK.—Alexandria, Va., Dec'r 15 1880. The annual election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 11, 1881, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock. W. H. LAMBERT, Cashier. dec15-1d

USE EUB BLUE for washing your clothes. It is warranted to be pure and soluble and is as cheap as the cheapest soap, and the best. McLEAN & UHLER, Agents. dec15

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!
Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of **JAMES WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP**. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief to the child, and operate like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the facsimile of **JAMES WINSLOW'S** is on the outside wrapper. Sold by all Medicine Dealers. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Beware of imitations.

A LARGER ASSORTMENT OF ORNATEL'S MOSAIC WATERMAN'S, than at all the other houses combined.

SCARFEST ARTICLE, OUR—BLACK SILK PLUSH at 1. EICHENBERG'S.

GREEN CLOTH and all other shades at ISAAC EICHENBERG'S.

WAY DOWN.—We have marked all our goods down this week in anticipation of a larger quantity of goods before the close of the year. I. EICHENBERG.

NO USE TALKING.—Washington or any other place—can't improve with our line of **CLOAKS, DOLMANS and ULSTERS.** Call and price them at I. EICHENBERG'S.

CHRISTMAS BAKED AT BRENDEL'S, No. 129 King st.

Mary had a little cake,
"Is ice was white as snow;
"Was fair to see and sweet to taste,
"For Breggie baked them so.
She took the cake to school one day;
"It was against the rule,
"For children all have Breggie's cakes
"And take a bite in school.
And so the teacher took the cake
"And eat it on the fly;
"And after school, with solemn face,
"She told the child a lie.
She said the miss had eat the cake
"And thought it very nice;
"That all of them that tested it
"Had turned to candy mice.
The candy mice the windows show
"And tempt the boys to break,
"Were just the very little mice
"That nibbled Mary's cake.
But Mary was not fooled at all.
"Too thin," was all she spoke,
"The teacher quick to Breggie's skipped
"And bought another cake.
And Breggie has lots of such cakes on hand for Christmas. Her **CHRISTMAS CAKES**, Black Fruit, and Jelly Cakes, Cranberry and Plain, are sold cheaper than they can be manufactured at home. Also Cream Puffs, Tarts and Pastry, Candies and Taffy of all kinds. Pies a specialty. Fruits, Nuts, Confectioneries, Caramels and Sugared Fruits. He furnishes the best OYSTERS and oysters for families and entertainments. dec15

TRADE MARK.
S.S.S.
Perry, Houston County, Ga. Jan. 28, 1880.
In 1873 I was afflicted with a severe case of Syphilis. In my official capacity I employed C. T. Swift to cure me under a contract, "no cure no pay." He administered his "Syphilis Specific," and in a few weeks I felt bound to him and his medicine, as he had effected a complete and radical cure. A. S. GILES, Ord. Houston Co., Ga. Castananza, Tenn., Feb. 14, 1879.
The S. S. S. is giving good satisfaction. One gentleman who had been confined to his bed six weeks with Syphilis has now been cured, and is able to go to his usual avocations. CHASE & BERRY.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY,
Proprietors, Atlanta, Ga.
Sold by E. S. LEADBETTER & BRO.,
Call for a copy of "Young Men's Friend."

By O'Neil & Lucas, Auctioneers.
COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Va., rendered at the January term, 1880 and November term, 1880, thereof in the chancery cause of W. B. Emerson and wife et als vs. Eliza M. Emerson et als, the subscriber, as commissioner of sale, in said cause, will expose for sale at public auction on SATURDAY, the 16th day of January, 1881, at 12 m., in front of the Market building, on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., the REAL ESTATE in the said decree mentioned, of which Harrison Emerson died seized, to-wit:

No. 1. A LOT OF GROUND, with a TWO-STORY FRAME DRELLING HOUSE, in the village of West End, in Fairfax county, Va., situated on the south side of Duke street, extended, a short distance west of the "Stone Bridge," and containing two rods and twenty-five poles.

No. 2. A TRACT OF LAND in Fairfax county, Va., south of the above described lot No. 1, and separated therefrom by the V. M. & A. F. railroads, adjoining the lands of K. L. Rotchford, Holland and others, and containing 16 1/2 acres of dry land, more or less, 6 1/2 acres of meadow land, more or less, and about 10 acres marsh land.

Terms of sale.—One fifth of the purchase money in cash, and the residue in three equal payments, at six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale; the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with good personal security, and the retention of the title until the last payment is made. ALBERT STUART, dec15-aodis Commissioner of Sale.

FOR CHRISTMAS.
M. ROSSERT,
CONFECTIONER AND FRUIT DEALER,
No. 21 south Fairfax street.
3000 lbs. Fine French Mixture 15c per lb.
New Valencia Raisins 10c.
New Currants 5c.
New Citron 10c.
Lemon Peel 20c.
Also a large lot of Fruits, Nuts, Fire Works, &c., at low prices. dec15-10t

TEMPERANCE.
Hon. SAMUEL CAPPER will again lecture at Saratoga Hall under the auspices of Golden Light Lodge of Good Templars, to-morrow (THURSDAY) night. Subject, "Beware of the Doz." To defray incidental expenses connected with the meetings, a nominal admission fee of 10 cents will be asked. 2.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.—A season for Coughs and Colds is again upon us, we desire once more to call the attention of our customers to the above invaluable medicine. It is now over ten years since we first introduced this Preparation into this section of country, and our sales of it have continued annually largely to increase, and with uninterrupted satisfaction to all who have used it. Also PISO'S CURE FOR CATARRH, cure rapidly for that very common and disagreeable disease. Both preparations are put up in bottles of two sizes, retailing at 25c and \$1 respectively. The trade supplied at proprietor's rates.

JANNEY & CO.,
oct2 Wholesale Agents 75 & 162 King st.

LARGE WHOLESALE OF CLOAKS AND DOLMANS.
Thursday, Nov. 4th, 1880.
We have just received from the manufacturers the largest and cheapest assortment of Cloak and Dolmans we have ever brought to this market; also another full supply of those two and three button KID GLOVES. Every pair warranted. Call and see them.

D. F. BRASHEAR,
nov4 No. 103 King st., Alexandria.

PARASOLS AND SUN UMBRELLAS.
Just received a large lot of the above in black, blue and brown; at prices to suit the times. C. O. BERRY, 72 King st. ap

GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

Holiday Goods.

We have received and are daily receiving the following goods for the Christmas trade, and having purchased at low figures, we make the prices to the purchaser's interest.

RAISINS.

Dahia's, London Layers, Loose Muscatels, Valencia's, Plain Layers and Seedless. We offer special attractions in the above goods.

FRUIT JELLIES.

We guarantee our Jellies strictly pure, being made from the fruit with pure granulated sugar; Tumbler, Wine and Alo Glass, Goblets and Crown Jars of Apple, Peach, Orange, Lemon Currant, Raspberry, Pineapple and Strawberry; also at retail by the pound.

FRUIT BUTTER.

Apple, Peach and Quince Butter, in buckets or by the pound.

PRESERVES.

Finest Chow Chow in glass.
" Peaches
" Strawberries in cans.
" Limes in glass.
" Strawberries in glass.
" Canton Ginger in jars.
Also a large variety of Dessert Fruits at popular prices.

CANDIES.

We have in stock one of the handsomest lines of Candies ever offered to the city trade. Conserve Fruits, Rose and Vanilla Marsh Mallow, Finest Spanish and Large Cream Chocolate Drops, Pure Royal Gum Drops, Fig and Jelly Paste, Caramels, all flavors, French Mixture, Broken Mixture and Mixed Gum Drops. Our stock consists of 200 lbs; all varieties and cheap.

FRUITS.

Finest Leghorn Citron, Large Currants, Malaga Grapes and Figs in layers, boxes and small boxes.

CRACKERS AND CAKES.

embracing fancy varieties of English and American manufactures of thirty varieties.

NUTS.

Bordeaux and Ivica Almonds, English Walnuts, Large Texas Pecans, Filberts and Palm Nuts. These nuts are all new and fresh; special reduction in quantities.

WINE PLUM PUDDING.

Fine Imported and Domestic Wines and Liquors, Cooking Sherry, Fine Table do., Finest Old Duff Gordon do., Jamaica Rum, French and American Brandy, Old and Medium Hye Whiskies, G. H. Martell & Co's. Champagne, in quarts and pints, and Bass & Co's. Pale Ale and Genuine Stout.

George McBurney & Son,
Cor. King and Washington sts.
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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HOLIDAY GOODS

The Largest Stock of

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In Washington.

FRENCH AND VIENNA FINE,

One thousand dozen

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Five hundred dozen

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AND SILK HANDKERCHIEFS

AT LOW PRICES.

GENTLEMEN'S SCARFS AND TIES,

In all the fashionable styles.

SCARF PINS AND RINGS,

SLEEVE BUTTONS, UMBRELLAS,

LADIES' PURSES & SATCHELS,

And thousands of other articles

Suitable for Christmas Presents

G. W. RAMSAY.

MINCE MEAT

Is SUPERIOR to all other makes; I believe it to be the best I have ever sold.
12 cents per pound.

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RAISINS.

DEHESSA'S IMPERIAL CABINET, LONDON LAYERS, LONDON LOOSE, LOOSE MUSCATELS, VALENCIAS, LAYERS AND SEEDLESS.

G. W. RAMSAY.

A heavy stock, bought before the recent advance, and for sale at lowest rates by

G. W. RAMSAY.

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Prices Paper Shell, Bordeaux and Ivica Almonds, Pecans, Filberts, prime English Walnuts and Brazil Nuts.

FIGS of all styles and sizes.
NEW DATES, &c.

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FANCY GOODS

Bordeaux Prunes in glass and tin, Preserved Ginger, Dundee Marmalade, Fancy Olives, Preserved Figs and Oranges, English Pickles and Sauces, English Plum Pudding, Oiler Jelly, Genuine Currant Jelly.

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